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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P. O'REILLY, Esq., to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM POLLARD, Esq., to be a Notary Public.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th December, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM RENNIE, of Barkerville, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
30th December, 1876.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1877, will be kept as holidays at the Public Offices.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

REPORT OF PUBLIC AUDIT OF VICTORIA CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
28th December, 1876.

To the Honourable
The Provincial Secretary.

SIR:—I have the honor to forward herewith Statement of Cash receipts and disbursements for 1875-76, Ledger Balances, and Statement of assets and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 30th ultimo. I have made the latter as descriptive as possible to avoid the necessity of a long report.

The assets are set down at value as shown in the ledger, with the exception of outstanding taxes for the current year, which are taken from the Collector's rolls.

It has been the custom to allow outstanding accounts at the close of the financial year to be paid out of the collections of the early part of the next year. The amount of these out-standings has not varied much until the current year, at the commencement of which the liabilities of the previous year were greatly in excess of those of former years. Thus the actual cash expenditure of 1875, should be augmented by about \$5,000, and that of 1876 correspondingly diminished.

In obedience to your instructions, I have carefully noted all payments made to or in the interest of any members of the Corporation, and herewith forward a list of those payments. The receipts for these can be seen at the Council Chambers.

I have to acknowledge the greatest courtesy on the part of the Civic Officers, who have aided me by placing every requisite at my disposal.

I have etc.,
(Signed) J. C. BALES,
Auditor.

PAYMENTS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

From June to November, 1875, the Mayor, (Mr. Drummond), receipted for sums amounting in all to \$800 62 on account of Board of Health or Quarantine, the vouchers for the expenditure of which have not been handed to me.

Mr. Drummond has also receipted as follow:—

October 11th 1875, Goods, &c.,	\$ 44 00
March 20th 1876, Buggy hire.....	15 00
March, June, & Nov., 1876, ac. Monk...	86 77
H. Howarth, in his employ, was paid, Mar.	
4th, 1876, for work on stoves	16 75
Councillor Gowen received, in October, 1875, by resolution of the Council, a refund of \$100 for Brewer's License for 1873-74. I can find no refund to other brewers.	
Councillor Williams has been paid during 1875-76 as follows:—	
For amounts passed in Committee for carriage hire and hauling, in his own name,	\$175 50
For other amounts, also in his own name...	141 00
In the name of J. Watson, for hauling.....	147 00
W. Thompson, "	33 00
" Drake, for carriage hire	5 00
On account of Baker's contract	27 00
Councillor Gosnell received for sundry accounts passed in Committee.....	102 62
Sundry other accounts	89 77
Do, ac. Water Works...	19 87
He has also received ac. of Davis' contract..	254 00
Do, Baker's, "	75 00
G. C. Gerow was paid, in 1875, for supplies on account of Water Works	102 40
Fred. Allatt was paid, in June, 1876.....	41 88

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditure, from January 1st, 1875, to November 30th, 1876.

RECEIPTS.	1875.	1876.	EXPENDITURE.	1875.	1876.
Cash on hand, January 1st.....	438 49		City Pound	972 47	906 40
Auctioneers' rate	1,114 01	427 30	City Police	8,008 75	6,715 50
Billiard Tables	125 00	80 00	Street Lighting	2,271 32	2,647 50
Thistles.....	24 00		Charges	5,316 79	4,826 87
Victoria Water Works loan acct.	3,834 00		Street Repairs	11,175 01	9,538 77
Victoria Water Works		1,300 00	Surveying Expenses	1,444 00	1,521 00
City Pound	424 75	319 00	Board of Health and Quarantine	2,171 78	2,700 66
Trades Licenses	9,987 50	8,595 00	Sewerage	763 85	490 80
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	825 00	950 00	Donations	1,107 08	176 88
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,280 00	11,480 00	Bridge Repairs		285 00
Fire and Fire Insurance rates ...	4,683 99	2,778 06	City Police Boat	15 25	2 00
Fire Insurance—Direct tax		1,500 00	Victoria Water Works.		
Road Tax	2,119 49	833 76	Interest and Sinking Fund..	11,530 00	14,040 00
Weighing Machine		51 75	Loan Account	3,611 00	
City Police—Fines and Fees.....	335 00	819 00	City Hall Designs	50 00	300 00
Theatre Tax.....	382 50	340 00	New Council Chambers.....		603 89
Town Lot 1249	18 50	46 00	Trades Licenses—Refunds	250 00	
House at Spring Ridge	10 00	40 00	Wholesale Liquor Licenses.		
Real Estate Tax	21,306 41	18,886 64	Payts to Provincial Govt. ..	320 00	190 00
Board of Health	20 00		Retail Liquor Licenses.		
Gravel Pits		16 00	Payts to Provincial Govt... ..	3,570 00	1,890 00
			Fire Insurance—Direct Tax.....		1,598 90
			Victoria Fire Department	3,450 00	2,980 39
			Yates St. Property—Engine house		500 00
			Census		71 00
			Weighing Machine		163 80
			Dufferin Reception		230 50
			Legal Expenses	776 50	625 00
			Interest	163 66	626 80
			Town Lot 1249		54 00
			House at Spring Ridge	389 28	
			Office Furniture	80 75	47 88
			Flag Staff.....		72 00
			Provincial Government.		
			Fines and Fees	332 00	600 00
			Commission	179 50	10 20
			Cash in hands of Collector		395 65
	\$ 56,928 64	48,462 51		\$ 58,248 99	54,811 39

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, 1875.....	\$56,928 64
Do. 1876.....	48,462 51
	105,391 15
Expenditure, 1875	58,248 99
Do, 1876	54,811 39
	113,060 38
Excess of Expenditure, as shown by increased overdraft of Bank account ...	\$7,669 23

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ledger Balances on 30th November, 1876.

DEBTOR.		CREDITOR.	
New Pound, Lot 31, 1872-3, purchase and improvements.....	\$924 87	Auctioneers' rate	\$427 30
City Police boat.....	109 25	Bills payable	3,664 54
Bridge repairs.....	297 00	Revenue	5,801 65
Victoria Water Works:—		Theatre Tax	340 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	30,080 00	Real Estate Tax	18,886 64
Preliminary expenses.....	1,078 00	Adjustment account (profit & loss)	22,563 06
Balance of advance account	2,364 54	Trade Licenses	8,595 00
Street Lighting	2,905 00	Wholesale Liquor Licenses	580 00
Municipal Taxes.....	5,801 65	Retail do. do.	7,670 00
Legal expenses.....	775 00	Fire, and Fire Insurance Rate	2,758 06
Charges account	5,100 12	Do. direct tax	661 08
Interest account.....	626 80	Road Tax	833 76
City Police	6,216 86	Billiard Tables	80 00
Town Lot 1,249, 1874.....	2,489 50	Bank of British North America	9,684 23
Do. 1,250, 1874.....	2,600 00	Indian Liquor penalty, moiety	377 50
Spring Ridge property, 1874.....	3,164 55	Provincial Government	2,325 25
House at Spring Ridge, 1875.....	339 28	Gravel Pits	16 00
Yates St. property, Engine House.....	500 00	Sundry persons	2,614 36
Street repairs	10,802 63		
Surveying expenses.....	1,621 00		
Office furniture.....	680 90		
Flag-staff.....	72 00		
Quarantine and Board of Health.....	2,776 16		
Sewerage.....	490 80		
Commission.....	10 20		
Donations	176 88		
City Hall designs	350 00		
New Council Chambers.....	603 89		
City Pound	212 40		
Victoria Fire Department	1,980 39		
Census	71 00		
Weighing Machine.....	119 05		
Dufferin Reception.....	230 50		
W. Leigh, Suspense account.....	942 56		
Fines and Fees.....	970 00		
Cash balance	395 65		
Total	\$87,878 43	Total.....	\$87,878 43

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 30th November, 1876.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
NEW POUND.		INDIAN LIQUOR PENALTY (Moiety)	
Purchase of Lot 318 and improvements, 1874.....	\$ 924 87	Amount in hands of Clerk.....	\$ 377 50
CITY POLICE BOAT.		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.	
Cost and repairs	109 25	Amount due for Fines and Fees.....	225 25
W. LEIGH—SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.		Amount due for proportion of Wholesale and	
Balance from 1874	199 92	Retail Liquor Licences.....	2,100 00
Moiety of Indian Liquor Fines	377 50		2,325 25
Balance of Fines and Fees	365 14	BILLS PAYABLE.	
	942 56	Notes given on account of liabilities of the	
TOWN LOT 1249, purchased 1874.		Water Works to Sir M. B. Begbie for	2,142 50
Cost and Conveyance.....	2,554 00	to Mr. J. Spratt for	1,522 04
Less Rents	64 50		3,664 54
	2,489 50	VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
TOWN LOT 1250, purchased 1874, cost of	2,600 00	Balance of Fire and Fire Insurance Rate	777 67
SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY, purchased 1874, cost of	3,164 55	VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT (Suspense).	
HOUSE, at SPRING RIDGE.		Balance of direct Tax, held to meet repairs, &c.....	661 08
Cost of in 1875	389 28	BANK OF BRITISH N. AMERICA.	
Less Rent received.....	50 00	Balance of Current Account	9,684 23
	339 28	SUNDRY PERSONS.	
VICTORIA WATER WORKS.		For accounts presented, Salaries, &c., due at this date	2,614 36
Loans advanced (by notes) to meet claims of			20,104 63
Sir M. B. Begbie and Mr. J. Spratt.....	3,664 54	DISPUTED LIABILITIES.	
Less payments on account.....	1,300 00	The following do not appear in the Books of the Corporation:—	
	2,364 54	Ross Bay Cemetery.	
YATES STREET PROPERTY, (Engine House).		Burial Fees, &c	160 00
Advance on account of purchase	500 00	A. W. Davey.	
WEIGHING MACHINE, cost of, in 1876.....	163 80	Claim for services as small-pox nurse.....	202 13
OFFICE FURNITURE, cost of	680 90	Andrew Astrico.	
UNPAID TAXES.		Claim for verdict against the Corporation	2,673 00
Arrears, under all heads, on 1st Jan., 1876... ..	5,801 65	Robertson & Johnson.	
Amount of Taxes, under all heads, as called		Claim for legal services re Astrico	743 95
for by Collector's rolls	54,097 95		3,779 08
	59,899 60		23,883 71
Amount collected to date	45,103 46	EXCESS OF ASSETS	6,665 33
	14,796 14		
CASH, in Collector's hands	395 65		
	29,471 04		
DOUBTFUL ASSET.			
* VICTORIA WATER WORKS, preliminary expenses, &c.....	1,078 00		
	\$30,549 04		\$30,549 04

* The Water Commissioner has no corresponding account in his Ledger, and declines to open one.

WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C.,

28th December, 1876.

To the Honourable

the Provincial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to present herewith the Balance Sheet and Cash Statement of the Victoria Water Works, to 30th ultimo. In presenting the former, I beg to refer you to certain accounts which may require more explanation than can be given in that form.

The account called "construction" has received all the original accounts opened for main pipes charges, contracts of all kinds, &c., &c., and shows the entire cost to date of the works, with the exception of service pipes, the cost of which, being recoverable, has been charged to Revenue.

The Interest and Sinking Fund Account shows that ample provision has been made thus far for the redemption of the Debentures.

The first issue of Debentures (\$100,000), was sold at par; the second (\$50,000), which took place on or about the 5th September, 1875, at a discount of 12½ per cent., and realized \$43,750, the Coupons then

handed over with the Debentures (falling due on 20th November, 1875,) were worth \$1,050.

During the six months immediately preceding this sale the current account at the Bank was overdrawn, and about the same amount for Interest was charged.

The following amounts having been charged to "Revenue" will explain why a balance of \$3131 31 is now standing to its debit.

Loss on sale of Debentures.....\$6,250 00

Interest on Bank overdraft.....\$2,109 60

Less Interest on Credit balance 797 03

1,312 57

Interest on outstanding accounts..... 316 93

\$7,879 50

The Revenue Cash Statement shows how the entire receipts have been expended.

The Water Commissioner has kept his books in perfect order, and has shown a desire throughout to have the Audit made as complete as possible.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) J. C. BALKS,

Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1876.

ASSETS.	\$ cts.	LIABILITIES.	\$ cts.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Deposit act. Interest and Sinking fund	7,747 73	BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Balance due on current account	1,716 36
CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT. For the entire cost to date of all permanent works, land purchased, claims settled, and charges of all kinds.....	157,392 53	INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. Deposited in Bank of B. N. America...	7,747 73
REVENUE ACCOUNT. Amount still owing for balances assumed by this account.....	3,131 31	CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Balance of accounts assumed	2,364 54
CASH On hand to meet unpaid Coupons, (deposited in Bank of British North America)	1,452 50	DEBENTURE ACCOUNT. For Debentures sold.....	150,000 00
		ADAM WATSON. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	640 00
		THOMAS PREECE. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	2,298 54
		W. P. SAYWARD. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	1,101 25
		KINSMAN & STYLES. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	106 00
		ROBERTSON & JOHNSON. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	206 15
		A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent.....	91 00
		UNSETTLED COMPENSATION CLAIMS. Amount set apart for the settlement of sundry claims.....	2,000 00
		UNPAID COUPONS. Coupons not presented for payment ...	1,452 50
TOTAL.....	169,724 07	TOTAL.....	169,724 07

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Oct., 1875, to 30th Nov., 1876.

RECEIPTS.	\$ cts.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ cts.
For Service Pipes.....	3,499 50	For Service Pipes, and labour in connection therewith.....	4,069 58
Water Rents	9,940 25	For sundry amounts paid on account of Construction	3,536 22
		For Salaries.....	4,222 00
		For sundry expenses, including printing, advertising, discount on Silver, &c....	187 25
		For payments to Corporation on account of Liabilities assumed.....	1,300 00
		Cash on hand	124 70
Total.....	13,439 75	Total.....	13,439 75
MEMO. REVENUE ASSETS.		MEMO. REVENUE LIABILITIES.	
Estimated value of Service Pipes and tools in stock	780 00	Sundry small accounts for lumber, &c., estimated at.....	600 00

J. C. BALKS, Auditor,

December, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**BARCLAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section Two (2), Barclay District, for which application to purchase, under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by William Spring, has been surveyed and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Land Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz.:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clam-quot River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th October, 1876.

DENMAN ISLAND.**NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz.:—

Section 1

N.E. } Section 3

N.W. } Section 21

Sections 31, 32, and 33.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**LASQUETI ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, October 21st, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of Section 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for School purposes.

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, December 9th, 1876.

NOTICE.**New Westminster District.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of Lot 277, Group I, and 4512 links North from Fraser River;

Thence N. 81° 00' E., 3083 links.

" N. 57° 30' E., 698 "

" N. 54° 00' E., 543 "

" N. 30° 00' E., 874 "

" N. 53° 00' E., 700 "

" N. 51° 00' E., 805 "

" N. 48° 30' E., 618 "

" N. 62° 30' E., 910 "

" N. 62° 00' E., 1562 "

" N. 61° 00' E., 1549 "

" N. 64° 45' E., 437 "

" N. 73° 45' E., 442 "

" N. 80° 00' E., 306 "

" N. 68° 00' E., 185 "

" N. 78° 30' E., 437 "

" N. 74° 0' E., 868 "

" N. 89° 00' E., 391 "

" S. 68° 00' E., 219 "

" N. 87° 30' E., 339 "

" S. 27° 00' E., 331 "

" N. 75° 30' E., 432 "

" N. 74° 00' E., 339 "

" S. 83° 45' E., 1081 "

" S. 79° 00' E., 566 "

" S. 86° 00' E., 611 "

" S. 87° 00' E., 669 "

" S. 85° 00' E., 599 "

" N. 85° 30' E., 431 "

" S. 77° 15' E., 439 "

" S. 79° 15' E., 573 "

" S. 71° 00' E., 286 "

" S. 74° 30' E., 263 "

" S. 80° 00' E., 469 "

" S. 82° 45' E., 446 "

" S. 79° 30' E., 918 "

" S. 75° 30' E., 111 "

" E. (Magnetic), 657 "

" S. 88° 45' E., 375 "

" N. 75° 30' E., 232 "

" S. 84° 00' E., 282 "

" S. 83° 15' E., 190 "

" S. 79° 00' E., 189 "

" S. 72° 00' E., 196 "

" S. 33° 00' E., 266 "

" S. 41° 00' E., 584 "

" S. 42° 15' E., 194 "

" S. 51° 30' E., 353 "

" S. 54° 00' E., 250 "

" S. 61° 00' E., 392 "

" S. 42° 00' E., 291 "

" S. 47° 00' E., 373 "

" S. 49° 00' E., 439 "

" S. 46° 15' E., 409 "

" S. 45° 30' E., 376 "

" S. 47° 45' E., 633 "

" S. 47° 15' E., 660 "

" S. 50° 45' E., 556 "

" S. 62° 45' E., 399 "

" S. 51° 45' E., 941 "

" S. 61° 15' E., 915 "

" S. 64° 30' E., 1279 "

" S. 62° 30' E., 991 "

" S. 66° 00' E., 902 "

Including sixteen and one half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Lands and Works Department are requested to present their accounts for settlement on or before the 1st of December next.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, November, 3rd, 1876.

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4, Township 109	
Fractional Section 3, " "	109
" " " " " "	109
Lot 244, Group 1.	
" 245, " "	
" 246, " "	
" 247, " "	
" 248, " "	

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
December, 30th 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One, Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$2,000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd, 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two, Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$2,000, for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz.:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Bute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 7th, 1876.

Miscellaneous Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company for canning Meats, Fruits, Fish, &c., and for other purposes.

New Westminster, B. C. November 20th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of CHRISTIAN MUSSELMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all parties having claims against the above estate, are requested to send them to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 24th December, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company.

New Westminster, B. C. 20th November, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—
Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and
" 11, and 12, " II. West,
in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
19th August, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—
Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
28th October, 1876

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licences for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or others, will be chargeable as Licences of a like nature in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: \$100 for each half year ending respectively on 30th June, and 31st December.

A. W. VOWELL.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JACOB LENZ, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, at 11 a. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, November 30th, 1876.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No Petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,
Canada.

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1876.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th of June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 1st, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GREGORY FERNANDEZ, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the 5th day of December, 1876, after which Dividend will be paid.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
New Westminster, November 24th, 1876.

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